



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re
Application of: M. F. DUBE et al. Examiner: D. Walls
Application No.: 10/600,712 Group: 1731
Filed: June 23, 2003
For: FILTERED CIGARETTE INCORPORATING A
BREAKABLE CAPSULE
Attorney Docket #: 14150-00601

REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Receipt of the Official Communication mailed September 23, 2005 for the above-referenced application is respectfully acknowledged. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants respectfully request a Two Month Extension of Time within which to respond to the Office Action dated September 23, 2005. Payment of the fee required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(a)(1) is provided herewith. An Amendment and Response to the Office Action is also enclosed herewith.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: March 2, 2006

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